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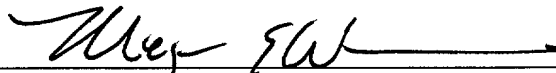
Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated April 25, 2001, Applicants' attorney submits herewith the executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney document for the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of **\$1,114.00** is enclosed to cover the total amount owed by Applicants including \$65.00 surcharge, \$355.00 basic filing fee, and \$694.00 additional claim fee based on small entity status. A copy of Formalities Letter is also enclosed. Finally, submitted herewith, are six (6) Substitute Sheets of Drawings (Figures 1 - 10). Applicant submits that the formal drawings are in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. No new matter has been added.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$694.
 - \$279 for 31 total claims over 20.
 - \$280 for 7 independent claims over 3.
 - \$135 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1114.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - Numbers, letters, and reference characters must measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height.

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